MR. R. PITCHU AIYENGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is not a matter in which..... .....

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will raise his voice.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYENGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Here, there are cases detected and undetected. On the whole, the work of the officer is not bad and no explanation was called for.

Revenue auctions for arrears of tax.

105 *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of revenue auctions for arrears of tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk in each of the years 1110 and 1111 (till 24-11-1111)?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the extent of each of the properties sold and the arrears of tax and the amount for which each of them was sold?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 87 and 269 during 1110 and 1111 respectively (up to the end of 24-11-1111).

(*b*) A list containing the information for the year 1111 is laid on the table. The details in respect of all the auctions conducted in 1110 cannot be ascertained correctly because most of the sales conducted during that year were cancelled in pursuance of G. O. R. O. C. No. 4343/35/Rev, dated 2-10-35

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member why there was an abnormal rise in the arrears of tax during 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Because more people failed to pay their tax.

Lands sold for arrears of revenue.

106 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of lands sold in auction for the purpose of recovering the revenue of the State or the arrears thereof during the years 1110 and 1111 up to date (31-11-1111);

(*b*) the total amount of tax for which the revenue sales were conducted during these years; and

(*c*) the amount realised by selling movables?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 1110 ... ... 15 acres 40 cents.
1111 up to 31-11-1111 ... 26 acres 26 cents.

(*b*) 1110—Rs. 538-14-5
1111—Rs. 1243-20-0

(*c*) 1110—Rs. 17-13-9
1111—Rs. 12- 7-6.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from Government why there was a great difference in the sums realised under arrears in 1110 and 1111?

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